Application Serial No. 09/636,571
Reply to Office Action of September 19, 2005

PATENT Docket: CU-6003

REMARKS

In the Office Action, dated September 19, 2005, the Examiner states that Claims 55, 57-78, 80-85, 87-90, 92-94, 99, 100, and 102-148 are pending, Claims 55 and 57-65 are rejected, Claims 92-94, 100, and 116-124 are objected to, and Claims 66-78, 80-85, 87-90, 99, 102-115, and 125-148 are allowed. By the present Amendment, Applicant amends the claims.

In the Office Action, Claim 100 is objected to because the spacing of the words is incorrect. The Applicant has amended this claim, and that current objection should be overcome. Likewise, the objections to dependent Claims 116-124 should be overcome.

In the Office Action, Claims 92-94 are objected to for being substantial duplicate of Claims 88-90. The Applicant has cancelled Claims 92-94 and this objection should be deemed overcome.

In the Office Action, Claims 55 and 57-65 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as anticipated by or, in the alternative, under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as obvious over Scheve (U.S. 4,717,643). The Applicant has cancelled Claims 55 and 57-65, and therefore, the current rejection should be deemed overcome.

In light of the foregoing response, all the outstanding objections and rejections are considered overcome. Applicant respectfully submits that this application should now be in condition for allowance and respectfully requests favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

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